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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

Good evening! Yes, we know; but
probably the one you sent wasn't
any more valued.

MAKE IT AN ISSUE.

That there is widespread dissatis-
faction with the manner in which
the game wardens employed by the
state game commission perform or
neglect to perform their duties can-
not be controverted. It is not alone
in Clearfield county that real sports-
men—not pot hunters—deplore the
fact that game protectors do not
protect game, although it is probable
that in this county the incompetency

or indifference of the wardens is
most flagrant.

There is no reason why the game
in this state should not be protected
from violators of the law. It is
the sworn duty of the wardens to
see that wild game is protected from
the pot hunter, the hunter who slays
more game than the law permits
and who hunts for profit. There
is sufficient evidence in existence to
prove that some of the game wardens
in Clearfield county do not perform
their duty. As a result deer are
killed out of season, a larger number
of pheasants are slaughtered than the
law allows, hunting is indulged in on
Sunday and other acts not permitted
by the statutes are committed with
impunity.

There are thousands of hunters in
this state—men who hunt for the
pleasure of hunting—who regret that
the state game commission is con-
trolled by men who have little or
no regard for the propagation and
preservation of wild game. These
real hunters are ready to unite in
a vigorous protest against the re-
appointment of the present secretary
of the game commission or to make
his selection an issue in the election
of the next governor and members of
the legislature.

Don't muzzle your dog. The poor
animals are in torture so long as
the muzzle is on their noses. Better
to keep the dogs penned up or se-
curely tied at home until the quar-
antine is lifted than to cause them
to suffer from being muzzled.

SKILLED MUSICIANS

Upon several occasions the Italian
band, of Curwensville, visited Clear-
field and greatly pleased the citi-
zens with the liberality with which
it rendered some of the finest band
music ever listened to in this town.
The band plays classical music with
a skill that is the admiration of
music lovers.

The Italian band is assured that
the people of Clearfield appreciate
the treats they have been given by the
band and is always ready to give
the Curwensville musicians a hearty
welcome. This band is without a

doubt one of the best in this part
of the state, and its willingness to
give the citizens of Clearfield oppor-
tunities for enjoying first class band
music makes the organization very
popular in this town.

Probably it's just as well that
Christmas comes but once a year.
The strain sure is awful.

Some men complain of the high
cost of living, except when they
are buying a deer or a cigar.

Under the provisions of the new
automobile law no person under the
age of eighteen years shall be per-
mitted to drive a motor car. If
this provision is enforced there will
be some small boys in Clearfield
who will not be permitted to run
automobiles as of yore.

Heaven help the people in whom
the Christmas spirit dies the day
after.

Congress has taken a recess until
January twelfth, so that the country
can also take a rest for three weeks.

Physical Energy.

Study of the blood furnished the
clue to Julius Robert Mayer for his
discovery of that fundamental law of
physics, the law of conservation of en-
ergy. Mayer observed, while travel-
ing as a ship's surgeon in the tropics
that the venous blood of his patients
(in the days when blood letting was
still in general vogue) was appreciably
brighter in color than in ordinary
practice in the temperate zone. From
this he concluded there was a definite
relation between the chemical
action going on in the blood and the
amount of work or heat furnished by
the body, and thus, following up his
argument point by point, he was finally
led to the conclusion that the total
amount of energy of a given system is
constant, that energy can neither be
created nor destroyed, but only con-
verted from one form into another.

Area of the Oceans.

The oceans, including the inland seas
connected with them, cover about 144,
500,000 square miles, or 73.39 per cent
of the total surface of the earth.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

President's Choice For
Comptroller of Currency,
Who May Be Opposed.



Photo by American Press Association.

President Wilson, it is said, intends to
nominate John Skelton Williams, assist-
ant secretary of the treasury, to be com-
ptroller of the currency, which will be one
of the most powerful offices in the govern-
ment under the new currency system.
This brought forth a statement that the
choice would meet with vigorous opposi-
tion in the senate. Mr. Williams' failure
thus far to nominate a comptroller may
prove to be one of the stumbling blocks
in the organization of the new banking
system. The question is whether Thomas
P. Kane, acting comptroller, can serve
with William G. McArdoo, secretary of the
treasury, and David F. Houston, secre-
tary of agriculture, as members of the
organization committee in putting the
scheme into working order.

Singing at Sight.

I never really got it through my head
so as to read musical notation in the
ordinary, conventional, civilized way.
The fact remains that if today one
were suddenly to place before me the
score of "Robin Hood," "Pinafore," or
"Fra Diavolo" I couldn't for the life
of me tell whether a given note was
A or G, or what key it was in. At
the same time I could sing it correctly.

or any unknown kind of music, al-
though I should prefer to hear it play-
ed over once on the piano so as to get
started right on the tempo. The cele-
brated Mrs. Redwood, who was
one of the finest dramatic and celesta-
tura singers I ever knew, once said to
me when I candidly told her this pecu-
liarity:

"Never mind; you are all right.
That's the true method of singing at
sight anyway. The best of them don't
really know anything about music
more than that—if they know as
much."—Henry Clay Barnabee in Na-
tional Magazine.

Curran's Mistake.

It was difficult to subdue the high
spirits of John Philip Curran, the
Irish lawyer and wit. Indeed, many
of his most brilliant witticisms were
uttered in the staid and somewhat
musty atmosphere of the courtroom.

On one occasion when Curran was
making an elaborate argument in ob-
scurity Lord Clare brought a large New-
foundland dog upon the bench with
him, and during the progress of the ar-
gument he paid much more attention
to the dog than to the barrister. Grad-
ually the chancellor lost all regard for
even ordinary courtesy. In the most
important part of the case he turned
himself quite aside and began to feed
the animal. Curran stopped at once.

"Go on, Mr. Curran; go on," said
Lord Clare.

"I beg a thousand pardons, my lord,"
replied the wit. "I took it for granted
that your lordship was employed in
consultation."

When Vapor is Dry.

A popular misconception is the sup-
position that aqueous vapor and ice are
wet. They are in themselves dry, and
become wet only when they turn to
water. So dry is aqueous vapor that it
will dry any moist object that it comes
in contact with. Superheated steam,
before it condenses, is a dry gas. For
feels wet if the temperature of the
hand is sufficient to melt it; as ice it is
dry. Another misconception is that
the air can be either moist or dry. It
is condensed aqueous vapor in the air
that is moist, and it would be moist if
there were no air. A given quantity of
aqueous vapor confined in a given
space will be wet or dry according to
the temperature. At 32 degrees, for in-
stance, it might be partially condensed
and consequently wet, while at 70 de-
grees, owing to expansion, it would be

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David H. of
Washington, D. C., spent
their Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. David H. of Washington, D. C.
on Market Street, Clearfield.

Mrs. Mary Gray, formerly of
Clearfield, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith,
of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles H. Smith, of Clearfield,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith,
of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, of
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LEITZINGER BROS.

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After Christmas Sale AT GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS Commences Saturday, December 27th '13

And will be in Force Balance of Year

To the buyers from now to the last day of this year THIS SALE
MEANS LARGE SAVINGS

2nd FLOOR LEADS IN BIG REDUCTIONS

- ☐ A fine lot of Millinery at half price and less.
- ☐ Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits, some at half price and less. Some less 1-4 to 1-3 of regular value. All of them at a substantial reduction.
- ☐ GOWNS AND DRESSES. For street, afternoon and evening wear. New and old, every garment will be subject to this sale.

☐ OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF FURS will be placed on sale during these special days at prices you will not often see on such fine selected Furs so early in the season.

A CLEAN UP SALE ON TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS and all Basement Christmas Goods

☐ The entire stock has been reasorted and prices reduced.

☐ ALL OVER THE LARGE STORE you can invest your Christmas money at a saving

LEITZINGER BROS., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Our January Clearance Sale, Starts Saturday, Dec. 27th

Ahead of Everybody, Even the Calendar

Women's Ready-to-wear Garments, Suits, Coats, Waists, Dresses and Furs at the Lowest Price notch for the year
SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27th, 1913

January Clearance Prices on Dresses

Women's Serge, Poplin and Velvet Dresses Less than Half Price

We have had the best dress season in the history of the store. Hundreds of dresses have been sold.

We have just 44 dresses left and we have placed on them such low prices as will insure a quick clearance.

At \$3.95 Only group of 12 dresses that are worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Materials are Serges and Shepherd's Checks.

At \$4.95 This lot includes ten dresses that are worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Clearance price \$4.95.

At \$5.95 Only six dresses in this lot, but they are choice styles and worth from \$10 to \$15.

At \$9.95 Just four Velvet dresses in this lot, worth from \$17.50 to \$20.

Women's Tailored Suits at Clearance Prices

The warm unseasonable weather this Fall caused a lack of interest in heavy coats, but made tailored suits very much in demand, therefore we have only a limited amount to offer in this Clearance Sale, so if you have put off buying until now you will profit by these reductions. We have made four groups of them at prices that spell a rapid clearance.

\$9.75, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75

\$9.75 For Suits regular price \$15 and 16.50.

\$14.75 For Suits regular price \$19.50 and 22.50.

\$19.75 For Suits regular price \$25 and 27.50.

\$24.75 For Suits regular price \$35 and 40.00.

Special Lot of Suits at \$5.00

There are just twelve Suits in this lot were from last season, most of them were worth up to \$25; good length coats and material and workmanship all that could be desired. Clearance Price \$5.00.

WINTER COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS. IN MANY INSTANCES LESS THAN HALF.

A weather man told us last Fall that we would have a cold winter. On this advice we prepared with double the stock of Coats we usually buy.

You know that the weather man as well as ourselves made a wrong guess. Hence we have an unusually large stock of coats to go into the Clearance Sale, and our loss will be your gain, with winter just coming on you'll have three months of good service out of a coat purchased now at about half price.

\$3.95 A group of twelve women's warm winter coats, materials are mixtures, chinchillas, plush and caracul, former price \$7.50 to \$12.50. Clearance Price \$3.95.

\$5.95 There are sixteen coats in this lot, and everyone represents an opportunity of a life time. They are heavy mixed cloakings, and a few plain colored cloakings, regular values from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Clearance price \$5.95.

\$7.95 At this price the assortment is large and varied. There being thirty-four stylish winter coats actual worth from \$13.50 to \$19.75, materials are mixtures, boucle, chinchilla, serges and astrakan. Clearance price \$7.95.



\$9.95 At this price we offer thirty-six Coats that are the best values in Coats we've ever offered. Among them are coats that were formerly \$25.00. They are good warm winter coats, with style and durability. Colors are black, brown, navy, and grays. Materials represented are Chinchilla, Boucle, Astrakan, Serge, Brocade Velour, Imitation Mole Skin and a fine assortment of Mixtures; all good styles and full run of sizes. Clearance Sale Price \$9.95.

\$12.95 Sixteen Coats in this lot, but sizes are well assorted. The materials are Boucle, Plain Chinchilla, Cut Chinchilla and Plain Cloakings. Some are lined throughout with Brocade lining, others with Plain Heavy satin. Regular price \$22.50 and \$25.00. Clearance Price \$12.95.

\$14.95 A group of twenty-five Coats at this price. There is such a variety of cloths and styles at this price that space does not permit us to describe them as we would like. The materials are Persiannas, Boucle, Astrakan, Velours, Duveyteen and Chinchilla. Some have fur collars and cuffs, some are full length coats others are 45 and 48 inches long. Values up to \$35.00. Clearance price \$14.95.

\$19.95 Here you have a choice of any coat in the store value up to \$40.00. There are twenty of these high grade coats, each with an individual style all its own. Clearance price \$19.75.

FURS AND FUR COATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Right at the beginning of winter comes to you our January Clearance Prices on beautiful Warm Fur Garments, which means that you can now buy your winter furs at but a fraction of actual values, for here you'll find liberal reductions of all Fur Pieces, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets and Fur Coats.

\$ 45.00 Black Pony Coats, 45 inches	\$29.75
50.00 Black Pony Coats, Shawl Collar	39.50
65.00 Black Pony Coats, Shawl Collar	47.50
85.00 Black Pony Coats	67.50
95.00 Black Pony Coats, Fur Collar	75.00
100.00 Black Pony Coats, Fur Collar and Cuffs	77.50
75.00 Marmot Coat, Shawl Collar	57.50
100.00 Marmot Coat, Beaver Collar	77.50
150.00 Hudson Seal Coat	95.00
Children's Fur Sets	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Misses' Fur Sets	5.00 to 16.50
Ladies' Neckpieces	2.50 to 45.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs	2.50 to 65.00

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

At 69c Women's warm flannelette tailored waists, gray and tan, grounds with blue and white, black and white, gray and white stripe with tailored separate collar and attached cuffs, regular price \$1.00. January Clearance Price 69c.

At 98c Women's sheer white voile and batiste waists, high or low neck, long sleeve with embroidery hemstitching and frills, regular \$1.50 value. January Clearance Price 98c.

At \$1.98 High-class \$2.50 and \$3.50 white voile, crepe, batiste and marquisette waists, high or low neck, long sleeve, beautifully trimmed with lace, frills and embroidery. Clearance Price \$1.98.

At \$2.95 Beautiful fine net and shadow lace waists, frills and ribbon trimmed, regular \$4.00 values. January Clearance Sale Price, \$2.95.



A. W. LEONARDSON CO., 229-231 MARKET STREET

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We will offer for a LIMITED TIME only the
International Tailoring Co.'s
line of made to your measure

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

at a Reduction of

\$2 to \$6 on Each Garment

This is a LEGITIMATE REDUCTION made by the
INTERNATIONAL CO. and it is to your advantage
without a doubt to take advantage of
this TAILORING offer.

The Quality Shop

STERN & STERN

Two Doors to Left of Dimeling Entrance

14 Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

TORREON AGAIN WON BY REBELS

Fall of City Helps Villa's Advance to South.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS DESERT.

Fifteen Thousand Men Engaged and
Much Hand to Hand Fighting is Reported—Rebels Cheered by the News
That Federal Are About to Evacuate
Guaymas, Important West Coast Port.

Guaymas, Mex., Dec. 26.—Torreón, one
of the important strategic points in
northern Mexico, is again in the hands
of the rebels. It was taken with
heavy loss of life on both sides after
three days of fighting. The fall of the
city breaks up the federal program of
blocking Villa's march south to Mex-
ico City. Rebel bands are gathering
about Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes,
the two most important points where
the federals can make a stand against
the southward movement of the rebel
army.

Another piece of Christmas news
which has cheered the rebels is that
the federals are about to evacuate
Guaymas, an important west coast
port. The continued desertions from
the federal garrison has forced General
Ojeda, the federal commandant, to
withdraw all his outposts. Lieutenant
Colonel Emilio Pedraza and fifteen others
are the latest to surrender to the
Constitutionalists there.

Federals Win Victory.
A rebel reverse is reported from San
Luis Potosí, where at Carrizos 700 in-
surrectos were defeated by a federal
column under Major Pedro Peña. Fed-
eral sympathizers also reported the de-
feat of a band of rebels under the lead-
ership of a Puerto Rican physician
which attacked Tampolín, a small
town near Tuxtepec. The leader is re-
ported killed and two rebel regiments
are said to have lost their colors.

The federal garrison at Torreón was
commanded by General Refugio Velasco,
who had occupied the city some
weeks ago without resistance. General
Velasco attacked the rebels and was
repulsed. The rebels then got their
re-enforcements and pressed their at-
tack on the city.

Fifteen thousand men are said to
have been engaged. It is reported that
there was much hand to hand fight-
ing, instead of the long range opera-
tions which have marked the present
revolution. The fall of the city not
only opens the way south for Villa but
it cuts off General Rubio Navarrete
from joining any other federal force in
the north.

STOPS BURGLAR WITH LAMP.

He Catches Fire and Puts Flame Out
at Water Barrel.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lewis
Fisher of Greenwich street gave a
burglar a reception which he did not
expect. She was alone when she
heard noises on the first floor. Slip-
ping out of bed and, with lighted lamp
in hand, she stole down the back stairs
of her home.

Shading the rays of the lamp with
her nightdress, the woman saw a head
entering the dining room window. She
hurled the lamp and struck the in-
truder full in the face.

The burglar fell backward with a
yell. Running to the window, Mrs.
Fisher saw that the man's clothes
were afire. He ran to a barrel under
a pump in the yard and threw water
on himself, putting out the flames.
Then he lit out.

Orange Man Leaves \$1,634.173.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—The estate
of Albert D. Smith of 225 Center
street, Orange, a son of a former pres-
ident of Dartmouth college, was \$1,-
634.173, according to documents filed
in the surrogate's office. Most of the
estate is in bonds. The papers show
\$180,000 in cash.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Supreme court of Lincoln, Neb., declar-
ed "anti-loan shark law" unconstitutional.

Governor Cox of Ohio pardoned ten pris-
oners, one a life term as Christmas
gifts.

Christmas eve found 100,000 men out of
work in the principal cities on the Pacific
coast.

Secretary McAdoo is acting president in
the absence of Wilson, Marshall and
Bryan.

Charles F. De Voody, department of
justice superintendent of investigation
resigned.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison receiv-
ed from Andrew Carnegie two cartoons
satirizing war.

James R. Coleman, a rich farmer of
Malton, Md., was murdered and robbed
by highwaymen.

Herbert Whittaker, nineteen of Quincy
Mass., confessed he set fire to seven
buildings in two days.

Mrs. George W. Gramer, sixty-three
was killed by an auto truck while Christ-
mas shopping in Syracuse, N. Y.

Three men were killed in a battle be-
tween deputy sheriffs and mountaineers
four miles south of Pineville, Ky.

Alice Whitney, eleven, daughter of a
Boston publisher, was accidentally shot
and killed by her mother at Southboro,
Mass.

Bohemia's Coal Mines.

The lowest human habitation is said
to be that of the coal miners in Bo-
hemia, some of whom make their
dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet be-
low the level of the sea.

MANY OFFER AID TO "SOUL WIDOW"

Miss Brance Remains in Jail
of Own Volition.

WON'T CONSIDER STAGE.

Contemptuously Refuses to Listen to
Vaudeville Managers—Lifelong Friend
of Couch's Commits Suicide—Prominent
Monticello Men Say They Long
Knew of Couple's Strange Alliance.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Many of-
fers of assistance came to Adelaide M.
Brance, for years the prisoner of love
of Melvin H. Couch, to cheer her
Christmas, which she spent behind the
walls of the county jail.

This is the first time in fifteen years
that she has not spent Christmas with
the brilliant lawyer, for whose love
she locked herself in from the world.
Miss Brance is free to do as she
pleases, but she is staying at the jail
of her own volition. For the moment
there is no other place in the world
for her, as she is totally without means
of any sort.

Her brother, Herbert O. Brance,
Postmaster of Hartwick, is expected
here to see her. Miss Brance will re-
main here until then. He has tele-
phoned to Sheriff Kenzie asking that
his sister be not allowed to slip away
until he arrives.

"I want to know," said the sheriff to
him over the telephone, "whether you
come as a brother to help her in her
hour of need or to upbraid her in her
trouble. In the latter case you won't
stay here long, I'll tell you."

"I want to do everything possible
for my sister," the postmaster said
later in his home, "but I will not give
her shelter under my own roof."

Refuses Vaudeville Offers.

Several vaudeville agents have made
offers to Miss Brance, all of which
she has contemptuously turned aside.
Mrs. John Hampton of Goshen, who
knew Miss Brance years ago, has tele-
phoned to the jail that she would be
glad to give a home to her.

Stanley Smith, a lifelong friend of
Couch's, has committed suicide here
with a pistol given to him by Couch.
The weapon was the one used by Jack
Allen in a murder years ago, for which
he was executed. The case was
Couch's most famous one.

Now that Couch is buried and his
relations with the woman have come
to light, there are many here who say
that they knew of the strange alliance
hidden in his rooms. Mrs. Jacob M.
Mayble widow of a one time district
attorney of Sullivan county, says that
several prominent men in the city
knew of the strange alliance and aid-
ed Couch in keeping his secret.

Mrs. Mayble says she watched Miss
Brance and that she made complaint
to several men, including a clergy-
man, who replied that "the Lord would
right things." She said she also pro-
tested to Couch himself, who replied,
"What business is it of yours any-
way?"

GOVERNOR CUTS BILLS.

National Guard Loans \$35,682—Im-
peachment Bills Signed.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor
Glynn signed the bills passed by the
legislature to wipe out the state's cur-
rent indebtedness but not until he had
used the pruning knife. From the
supplemental supply bills items aggre-
gating \$51,285 were excluded. Of this
amount \$15,482 was contained in three
items for the national guard, including
\$5,508 for allowances to headquarters.

The governor approved the bill car-
rying \$40,000 to pay the counsel for
William Sulzer in the impeachment
trial, the following to participate
D. Cady Herrick, Louis Marshall, Ir-
ving G. Vann, Austen G. Fox, Harvey
D. Hinman, Roger Clark and Charles
J. Herrick.

Long Headed.

"What will you do with the \$20,000
if you get a verdict in your breach of
promise suit?"

"I guess," said the dear girl, "I'll
marry the lawyer. It's such an awful
lot of money to let get out of one's
hands!" —Puck

MME. MONTESSORI.

Italian Educator Sails
For Europe but She Will
Soon Return to America.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mme. Maria Montessori, the Italian edu-
cator who has been visiting the United
States, sail from New York on the Lasti-
tania. She was much pleased with the
reception she had received here and after
a visit to England and Rome, she hopes
to return to the United States. She said
that this country, always willing to try
out something new, had showed itself
willing to absorb her theories.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Charles M. Travis, minister to Brazil
under President Grant and law partner
of General Lew Wallace, died at Dan-
ville, Ill.

Charles Francis Osborne, fifty-nine, pro-
fessor of the history of architecture at
the University of Pennsylvania, died in
Philadelphia.

Louis Sockalexis, a Penobscot Indian,
famous as a ball player, dropped dead in
the town of Burlington, Me. He was forty-
one years old.

Captain C. E. Hampton, U. S. A., re-
tired, widely known as an army historian
and writer of poetry, died in San Antonio,
Tex. He was forty-two years old.

Jacob Broenum Scanevius Estrup, for
more than forty years the leading states-
man of Denmark, died at the age of
eighty-eight years in Copenhagen.

Mrs. Louise H. Sage, widely known
among New England horsemen for her
interest in harness horse racing, died in
Hartford, Conn. She was eighty-two years
old.

PLAYS SANTA CLAUS AT 97.

Russell Judd, Yale, 96, and Former
Needs No Makeup.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 26.—Russell F.
Judd, ninety seven years old, a mem-
ber of the Yale class of '93, played
the role of Santa Claus at the Calhoun
county poorhouse. Not much of a
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We have had the best dress season in the history of the store. Hundreds of dresses have been sold.

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At \$3.95 Only group of 12 dresses that are worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Materials are Serges and Shepherd's Checks.

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At \$9.95 Just four Velvet dresses in this lot, worth from \$17.50 to \$20.

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The warm unseasonable weather this Fall caused a lack of interest in heavy coats, but made tailored suits very much in demand, therefore we have only a limited amount to offer in this Clearance Sale, so if you have put off buying until now you will profit by these reductions. We have made four groups of them at prices that spell a rapid clearance.

\$9.75, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75

\$9.75 For Suits regular price \$15 and 16.50.

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Special Lot of Suits at \$5.00

There are just twelve Suits in this lot were from last season, most of them were worth up to \$25; good length coats and material and workmanship all that could be desired. Clearance Price \$5.00.

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A weather man told us last Fall that we would have a cold winter. On this advice we prepared with double the stock of Coats we usually buy.

You know that the weather man as well as ourselves made a wrong guess. Hence we have an unusually large stock of coats to go into the Clearance Sale, and our loss will be your gain, with winter just coming on you'll have three months of good service out of a coat purchased now at about half price.

\$3.95 A group of twelve women's warm winter coats, materials are mixtures, chinchillas, plush and caracul, former price \$7.50 to \$12.50. Clearance Price \$3.95.

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\$7.95 At this price the assortment is large and varied. There being thirty-four stylish winter coats actual worth from \$13.50 to \$19.75, materials are mixtures, boucle, chinchilla, serges and astrakan. Clearance price \$7.95.



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\$19.95 Here you have a choice of any coat in the store value up to \$40.00. There are twenty of these high grade coats, each with an individual style all its own. Clearance price \$19.75.

FURS AND FUR COATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Right at the beginning of winter comes to you our January Clearance Prices on beautiful Warm Fur Garments, which means that you can now buy your winter furs at but a fraction of actual values, for here you'll find liberal reductions of all Fur Pieces, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets and Fur Coats.

\$ 45.00 Black Pony Coats, 45 inches	\$29.75
50.00 Black Pony Coats, Shawl Collar	39.50
65.00 Black Pony Coats, Shawl Collar	47.50
85.00 Black Pony Coats	67.50
95.00 Black Pony Coats, Fur Collar	75.00
100.00 Black Pony Coats, Fur Collar and Cuffs	77.50
75.00 Marmot Coat, Shawl Collar	57.50
100.00 Marmot Coat, Beaver Collar	77.50
150.00 Hudson Seal Coat	95.00
Children's Fur Sets	\$1.50 to \$10.00
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At 69c Women's warm flannelette tailored waists, gray and tan, grounds with blue and white, black and white, gray and white stripe with tailored separate collar and attached cuffs, regular price \$1.00. January Clearance Price 69c.

At 98c Women's sheer white voile and batiste waists, high or low neck, long sleeve with embroidery hemstitching and frills, regular \$1.50 value. January Clearance Price 98c.

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FEDERAL SOLDIERS DESERT.

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Guaymas, Mex., Dec. 26.—Torreón, one
of the important strategic points in
northern Mexico, is again in the hands
of the rebels. It was taken with
heavy loss of life on both sides after
three days of fighting. The fall of the
city breaks up the federal program of
blocking Villa's march south to Mex-
ico City. Rebel bands are gathering
about Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes,
the two most important points where
the federals can make a stand against
the southward movement of the rebel
army.

Another piece of Christmas news
which has cheered the rebels is that
the federals are about to evacuate
Guaymas, an important west coast
port. The continued desertions from
the federal garrison has forced General
Ojeda, the federal commandant, to
withdraw all his outposts. Lieutenant
Colonel Emilio Pedraza and fifteen others
are the latest to surrender to the
Constitutionalists there.

Federals Win Victory.
A rebel reverse is reported from San
Luis Potosí, where at Carrizos 700 in-
surrectos were defeated by a federal
column under Major Pedro Peña. Fed-
eral sympathizers also reported the de-
feat of a band of rebels under the lead-
ership of a Puerto Rican physician
which attacked Tampolín, a small
town near Tuxtepec. The leader is re-
ported killed and two rebel regiments
are said to have lost their colors.

The federal garrison at Torreón was
commanded by General Refugio Velasco,
who had occupied the city some
weeks ago without resistance. General
Velasco attacked the rebels and was
repulsed. The rebels then got their
re-enforcements and pressed their at-
tack on the city.

Fifteen thousand men are said to
have been engaged. It is reported that
there was much hand to hand fight-
ing, instead of the long range opera-
tions which have marked the present
revolution. The fall of the city not
only opens the way south for Villa but
it cuts off General Rubio Navarrete
from joining any other federal force in
the north.

STOPS BURGLAR WITH LAMP.

He Catches Fire and Puts Flame Out
at Water Barrel.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lewis
Fisher of Greenwich street gave a
burglar a reception which he did not
expect. She was alone when she
heard noises on the first floor. Slip-
ping out of bed and, with lighted lamp
in hand, she stole down the back stairs
of her home.

Shading the rays of the lamp with
her nightdress, the woman saw a head
entering the dining room window. She
hurled the lamp and struck the in-
truder full in the face.

The burglar fell backward with a
yell. Running to the window, Mrs.
Fisher saw that the man's clothes
were afire. He ran to a barrel under
a pump in the yard and threw water
on himself, putting out the flames.
Then he lit out.

Orange Man Leaves \$1,634.173.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—The estate
of Albert D. Smith of 225 Center
street, Orange, a son of a former pres-
ident of Dartmouth college, was \$1,-
634.173, according to documents filed
in the surrogate's office. Most of the
estate is in bonds. The papers show
\$180,000 in cash.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Supreme court of Lincoln, Neb., declar-
ed "anti-loan shark law" unconstitutional.

Governor Cox of Ohio pardoned ten pris-
oners, one a life term as Christmas
gifts.

Christmas eve found 100,000 men out of
work in the principal cities on the Pacific
coast.

Secretary McAdoo is acting president in
the absence of Wilson, Marshall and
Bryan.

Charles F. De Voody, department of
justice superintendent of investigation
resigned.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison receiv-
ed from Andrew Carnegie two cartoons
satirizing war.

James R. Coleman, a rich farmer of
Malton, Md., was murdered and robbed
by highwaymen.

Herbert Whittaker, nineteen of Quincy
Mass., confessed he set fire to seven
buildings in two days.

Mrs. George W. Gramer, sixty-three
was killed by an auto truck while Christ-
mas shopping in Syracuse, N. Y.

Three men were killed in a battle be-
tween deputy sheriffs and mountaineers
four miles south of Pineville, Ky.

Alice Whitney, eleven, daughter of a
Boston publisher, was accidentally shot
and killed by her mother at Southboro,
Mass.

Bohemia's Coal Mines.

The lowest human habitation is said
to be that of the coal miners in Bo-
hemia, some of whom make their
dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet be-
low the level of the sea.

MANY OFFER AID TO "SOUL WIDOW"

Miss Brance Remains in Jail
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WON'T CONSIDER STAGE.

Contemptuously Refuses to Listen to
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of Couch's Commits Suicide—Prominent
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Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Many of-
fers of assistance came to Adelaide M.
Brance, for years the prisoner of love
of Melvin H. Couch, to cheer her
Christmas, which she spent behind the
walls of the county jail.

This is the first time in fifteen years
that she has not spent Christmas with
the brilliant lawyer, for whose love
she locked herself in from the world.
Miss Brance is free to do as she
pleases, but she is staying at the jail
of her own volition. For the moment
there is no other place in the world
for her, as she is totally without means
of any sort.

Her brother, Herbert O. Brance,
Postmaster of Hartwick, is expected
here to see her. Miss Brance will re-
main here until then. He has tele-
phoned to Sheriff Kenzie asking that
his sister be not allowed to slip away
until he arrives.

"I want to know," said the sheriff to
him over the telephone, "whether you
come as a brother to help her in her
hour of need or to upbraid her in her
trouble. In the latter case you won't
stay here long, I'll tell you."

"I want to do everything possible
for my sister," the postmaster said
later in his home, "but I will not give
her shelter under my own roof."

Refuses Vaudeville Offers.

Several vaudeville agents have made
offers to Miss Brance, all of which
she has contemptuously turned aside.
Mrs. John Hampton of Goshen, who
knew Miss Brance years ago, has tele-
phoned to the jail that she would be
glad to give a home to her.

Stanley Smith, a lifelong friend of
Couch's, has committed suicide here
with a pistol given to him by Couch.
The weapon was the one used by Jack
Allen in a murder years ago, for which
he was executed. The case was
Couch's most famous one.

Now that Couch is buried and his
relations with the woman have come
to light, there are many here who say
that they knew of the strange woman
hidden in his rooms. Mrs. Jacob M.
Mayble widow of a one time district
attorney of Sullivan county, says that
several prominent men in the city
knew of the strange alliance and aid-
ed Couch in keeping his secret.

Mrs. Mayble says she watched Miss
Brance and that she made complaint
to several men, including a clergy-
man, who replied that "the Lord would
right things." She said she also pro-
tested to Couch himself, who replied,
"What business is it of yours any-
way?"

GOVERNOR CUTS BILLS.

National Guard Loans \$35,682—Im-
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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 Governor
Glynn signed the bills passed by the
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rent indebtedness but not until he had
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ving G. Vann, Austen G. Fox, Harvey
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Long Headed.
"What will you do with the \$20,000
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"I guess," said the dear girl, "I'll
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MME. MONTESSORI.

Italian Educator Sails
For Europe but She Will
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Mme. Maria Montessori, the Italian edu-
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DEATHS OF A DAY.

Charles M. Travis, minister to Brazil
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ville, Ill.

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Captain C. E. Hampton, U. S. A., re-
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Jacob Broenum Scanevius Estrup, for
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